

House Resolution No. 3114

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Scott Alexander Smith of Troop 865 in Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held June 8, 2003, at St. Mark's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Alex Smith earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction and renovation of a playground area for the Salvation Army Crossroads Shelter; and

Whereas, during his eight years in the Scouting program, Alex Smith earned an impressive thirty-four merit badges, attained Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow and Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in five years of summer camp and eighty-two nights of camping; and

Whereas, Alex Smith has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Historian, Chaplain Aide, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Alex Smith is an exemplary student at his school where he excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Alex Smith has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Scott and Gloria Smith of Independence:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alex Smith at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Scott Alexander Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3114, adopted May 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker